Distinguished members of the Finance, Revenue & Bonding Committee:

I'm writing in support of <u>SB 12</u>, specifically Section 11 on page 5 of the bill, which would increase bonding in FY 2023 from \$15 million to \$30 million for State Park Infrastructure.

I am writing to urge you to VOTE YES on this increase.

State Parks are so important to the population, open spaces helped people stay sane and healthy during COVID. I personally have witnessed an increase in foot traffic in parks, which is TERRIFIC. State parks work and keep Nutmeggers healthy.

This is an investment all the people of Connecticut can benefit from.

Thank you

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